RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1764 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79574

Masayoshi TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/790,716

Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 2616

Examiner: John Christopher DOUGLAS

Filed: March 3, 2004

For: MANUFACTURING GAS HYDRATE USING MICROBUBBLE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

REMARKS......

OK TO ENTER

54)